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SUBJECT: Constitution Day



PLEASE FORWARD THIS INFORMATION

Pursuant to legislation passed by Congress, educational institutions receiving Federal funding are required to hold an educational program pertaining to the United States Constitution on September 17 of each year. If the 17th falls on a weekend, the program may be conducted the week prior to or following the actual date. Please forward this to your teachers if they are planning activities for Constitution Day next week.

There are many activities and lesson plans available to schools on the web. Visit the following Constitution Day Websites to get more lessons or information on other available activities:

http://www.constitutioncenter.org/ncc_progs_Constitution_Day.aspx,
<http://www.constitutionday.com/>,
http://www.civiced.org/index.php?page=constitution_day,

You may find other links as well at the WDE site:

http://www.k12.wy.us/SA/constitution_day.asp

Thank you for taking the time to get this information to your teachers. For questions, please contact Tom Collins at 307-777-3493 or tcolli@educ.state.wy.us.

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